

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	Attorney Docket No. 31132.59
Bryan, et al.	§	PC904.03
	§	Customer No. 46333
Serial No.: 09/776,394	§	Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: February 2, 2001	§	Examiner: Stewart, Alvin J.
For: Human Spinal Disc Prosthesis	§	Confirmation No.: 1424

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Examiner:

Please consider this response to the final office action mailed April 16, 2007.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.